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Judge Rummy in

THE HOOCH BALL.

The Judge, Harry and their lady friend occupy a box at a ball game between the Yankees and Cleveland. Things look bad for Speakers team and Harry goes into the pitchers box to try to hold Babe Ruth, but the crowd yell "take him out" when everybody makes a hit. Judge Rummy then persuades Speaker to let him go in, and he strikes out the batters in one, two three order. Harry is jealous and while Rummy is engaged in listening to the praises of the lady, pours some red-eye on the ball. The judge goes back into the box, but the smell of the liquor on the ball is too much for him and he cannot throw it away. In the end he becomes drunk. Ruth looks like three batters and when he knocks a home run, to poor Rummy's eye it looks like a procession running around bases.

The crowd becomes wild and buries him under an avalanche of brickbats, bottles, etc. Harry takes the lady home.

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